

Our Opening Display

OF THE

WINTER SPRING GOODS

WILL BEGIN

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th,

And continue through the week. You are cordially invited to be present and inspect our offerings.

SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS WE WILL SHOW:

Unbleach'd Domestic
Yard Wide,
31c.

Full Standard
Prints,
31c.

Best Quality
Cambrie Lining,
4c.

Bleached Domestic,
7 1/2c Quality,
6c.

All Linen
Towels, 35x17,
10c.

All Linen Bleached
Crash, 19 in. wide
10c.

Millinery.
Miss Anlee Einger, after a long sojourn in the market, taking items on the Spring styles, is now ready with a full crop of creations to trim your new spring hats in the very latest and up to date style, and at reasonable prices:
She is showing a beautiful line of Pattern Hats, modeled after the latest Parisian styles, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Dress Goods.
Wash some very handsome patterns in Novelty Dress Goods, in wool, at 50 and 60c, to two patterns alike.
Figured Silk Mousseline de Soie, The finest and prettiest Wash Fabric, displayed this spring. This is our imported goods, and shown exclusively by us, 45c.

Fine Imported French Organdies,
exclusive Novelties, shown only by us, 30c.
Imported Organdies, 25c.
Silk Waives, beautiful patterns 50c.
Corded Zephyr Ginghams, 30c.

Wash Goods.
The largest line and greatest variety of these goods ever shown by us. We show every desirable fabric, in all the new patterns and colorings. Prices start at 5c.

Hindoo Cloth.
A beautiful Black Fabric, soft, and sheer, 35c.

Belts.
The newest things. Metal Belts, with settings of Turquoise, Emerald and Garnet.

Handkerchiefs.

The greatest Handkerchief showing ever made in the city. Pure linen ones at the price of cotton.
All Pure Linen, hemstitched, 7c.
Fine quality, very sheer, all pure linen, hemstitched and embroidered, worth anywhere 25c, only 15c.

Very fine quality of hammed, embroidered and hemstitched, 5c to 35c.

Handkerchief Linen, 35 inch, very fine and sheer, 85c.
Feeling, plain and dotted, 5c to 10c.

Sashes and Sash Ribbons.

In great variety, 50c to \$1.25.

Ready-made Sheets, Pillow-Cases.
Hemmed and hemstitched, torn and hemmed, washed sheets, 81x90, 5c.
Bleached Pillow-Cases, 15c.

Draperies, Lace Curtains.
We show a handsome line of these Silkenes, 36 inch, 12 1/2c.
Embroid Art Drapery, 36 inch, 20c.
Fancy Novelty, 12 1/2c.
Lace Curtains 50c to \$5.00 per pair.

Skirts.

Ready Made. Linen, Mohair and Brilliantines, plain and figured \$1.25 to 7.50.

Silk Capes.
3.50 to 5.50

Hosiery.
The new things in fancy hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. The best 25c black hose in the city.

Percaleine Linings.
More effect, for Organdies Linings, all the light shades, 35c for 10c.

Ladies Vests, 5c.

Shoes and Slippers.

Selling shoes in connection with our other lines, gives us a decided advantage over exclusive Shoe Stores, for the saving in expense is a satisfactory profit. Compare our \$2.00 line of Shoes and Slippers with 2.50 shoes elsewhere, \$2.50 boys with us, a very fine Kid Shoe or Slipper, soft and easy and perfect in fit. In black and brown, the new shades. Some all Kid, some with Cloth Tops. Be sure and see them.

Ladies Collars.
Half-a-dozen Styles, 10c and 15c

White Goods, 4c up.

Eureka Warp.
Unspoiled, all colors, 30c.

Clothing.

In the Mens and Boys Department, we are showing an immense stock of goods, and prices were never lower than now.
Child's suits, 75c to \$5.00
Boys Suits, 3.00 to 10.00
Mens Suits, 3.50 and up.
Suits and Suits made to Order in quick time.
We ask your inspection, feeling confident you will find so much a stock in this section from which to make your selection, and our prices are the very lowest.

Carpets, Matting.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum. No house in the city carries such a stock of these goods as do we. Carpets, 25c and up. Matting, 15c and up. Linoleum, 6 feet wide, 45c.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 25, 1898.

THE RACE FOR CONGRESS.

It is generally understood that Congressman Wheeler and Hon. Olin James will be the opposing Democratic candidates for Congress in this District. Dr. Con- Congressman Hendrick and Judge Park are also spoken of.

Hon. Henry Heaton, (free silver) Hon. Harry Porter, of Clinton and Col. Max Hensberry, of Trigg county, are the probable republican candidates.

Hon. Ben Keys, it is conceded, will be the Populist nominee.

Was there Fraud?

Congressman Colson (Republican), and Congressman Wheeler indulged in a spot on the floor of Congress, last week. Colson proposed the discussion by charge that the Democrats of the First Kentucky District corrupted the ballot box in the last Presidential election, and that this was especially true as to Graves county. In reply, Wheeler said: "In 1894," said Mr. Wheeler, "Mr. Colson received 12,515 votes. At the same time Mr. Hendrick, my predecessor, was elected, receiving 13,012 votes. In 1896 Mr. Colson received 22,404 votes, and I received 14,608 votes, and I received 14,608 votes. In the eleven district an increase of 7,776 votes, and in the first district, an increase of 14,608 votes. It appears to me that nothing short of an unholy alliance would account for this man to call attention to the condition of affairs in his district in comparison with my own when confronted by figures that cannot lie. But that is not all. In 1896 there was 29,105 Republican votes polled in the Seventh district, and in 1897 there was 21,801 votes polled, a difference of 8,305. In 1892 the Democratic vote of Kentucky was 176,460 and the Republican vote 135,441. In 1896 the total Democratic vote, with the Populist vote added, was 216,480, and the total Republican vote 218,171, an increase in the Democratic vote of 42,000 and an increase in the Republican vote of 82,000, and yet the gentleman comes on the floor and complains of Democratic fraud in Kentucky state elections."

MEMORIAL OF WAR.

The general confusion in the movement of the Powers has entirely demoralized the European and American newspapers. They appear to be unable to maintain their equilibrium for more than twelve hours in the twenty-four, and one day's reports produce changes and contradictions as rapid and complete as the colors of a kaleidoscope.

School Census for 1898.

To Parent Teachers:

Within a few days I will receive from the State office the necessary blanks upon which the census of the school children of the county must be taken. These I will place in your hands as soon as possible in order that no delay need arise in making the enumeration.

At much time and care is required in taking the census, and as a certain responsibility rests upon the School Board of Trustees, I respectfully call your attention to the following requirements of the State Superintendent:

1st.—The enumeration must be made by the Chairman, acting under his official oath or by a census-taker who is specially appointed to do the work and who, previous to beginning, has taken an oath that he will well and truly discharge his duties under the law.

2nd.—It is necessary for the Chairman or census-taker to visit the parent or guardian of every child in the district and secure from them the name, age, and date of birth of said children. This must be entered upon the proper record, and its correctness certified to by the said parent or guardian who must sign his or her name opposite the enumeration.

3rd.—After the census list is completed, it will be the duty of the Chairman, and secure from them the name, age, and date of birth of said children. This must be entered upon the proper record, and its correctness certified to by the said parent or guardian who must sign his or her name opposite the enumeration.

4th.—The original report must be filed in the office of the County Superintendent, and a copy sent to S. D. Low, county clerk, and a copy made in the Trustee's Record Book of the district.

The census must be taken as soon as possible after the first day of April, in order the better.

As the census report is the basis for the distribution of the State school fund, the trustees should make every precaution to see that the report is correct in every particular. The County Superintendent depends upon the report so certified to him by the census takers and is in no way responsible for their errors.

Very Respectfully,
D. S. WILSON,
County Supt. Schools.

Killed Philps for Fun.

Editor Olin James, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, published a clipping from the Fulton Democrat concerning the young lady who killed a gentleman to sell her book. As a result, the following warm epistle has been received by him:

Dear Sir:—I find the colored clipping from your paper in the Louisville Democrat. I am a Kentuckian, but I am not a Philp. I have not been in the State of Kentucky since last July. I did not see you at Fulton the other day, but I am in the manner stated in the paper that told the true story of the killing. Philp is an excellent old boy, but he is not being any worse; however, if you would hold out the mirror to the Kentuckian made or cut writing, I am sure to think the posterity of the colored press of the future day are gloriously at large in your city (or on your farm).

Respectfully,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk, Ky., March 15, 1898.

Are You Looking for a New Location?

Hickman Offers Unusual Advantages to Investors and Enterprising Business Men.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, county seat of Fulton County, is a clean, healthy town of 2,500 inhabitants, situated on the Mississippi River, the terminus of the Paducah, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad. It offers shipping facilities that cannot be surpassed. It is in the heart of a hardwood timber country, and in easy reach of millions of cords of cottonwood, sycamore and Red Gum. Manufacture of enterprises are exempt from taxation for a long term of years, and no place offers a more suitable climate, more comfortable home and surroundings at a cheaper cost of living than our town.

The market-garden furnish a bountiful supply of all kinds of fruits and vegetables at most reasonable prices.

The mill section of our county grows premium grade Apples, Peaches, Strawberries, etc., constantly. Low rates make Hickman a good point for shipping to Northern markets.

Improved farm lands can be secured at from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per acre, and these lands will produce 50 to 75 bushels of corn, 25 to 30 bushels of wheat, and from 8 to 10 tons of hay to the acre. The wonderfully rich alluvial soil of the Mississippi "bottoms" is especially adapted to raising cotton, corn and stock—hogs and cattle being carried through the winter months with little cost. The fertile clay and loess of the uplands are adapted to raising wheat, corn, hay, horses, mules, &c.

For further information, address
BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,
HICKMAN, KY.

Demands on a Public Man.

If I had an office to give to every friend who asks, and a pardon for the son of every old wronging mother, and the husband of every wailing wife; if I had money to put in all the lonely hands of poverty daily extended to me for help; if I had power to protect the weak against the strong; if I could give happiness to all the people, and sorrow to none, I would be contented to remain in the field of politics.

This is a paragraph taken from the letter of Clay, Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, in which he declares his intention to retire from public life forever; and as one who reads it one doubts the high-mindedness and the love of unfortunate helplessness upon the part of the man who wrote it.

If They Were Not True.

If you found we did not state the facts just as they existed—you would hardly read our advertisements. It is because we make every assertion good—we move them by the quality and the price.

That's why our statements are of interest to careful buyers.

Special Furniture Values.

Just at the season of the year when you think the rooms need a little brightening up—just when the needs are in sight, we put these Special Values. Every item in our Furniture is the modern kind—artistic and serviceable, and with that exquisite finish that goes only with the highest quality.

Cane Seat Chairs, per set \$1.25
Reclining, with rollers \$1.50
Oak Suits, first class \$1.00
New Artistic Washbasins \$1.25

Interesting buyers along the line of thrift and economy—meeting any competition that may arise, and in the most satisfactory manner, is the policy of our store.

Stephens & Smith.

M. B. Shaw,

Hardware, Queensware,
AND
...Groceries...

Free Delivery.

This London Daily Mail is an editorial says that England sympathizes with the United States in the trouble with Spain and has the fullest confidence in our ability to whip the don.

England's failure to take open steps in the matter are ascribed to the momentary political problems which Great Britain is now engaged in solving.

G. E. Bartlett,
(Successor to Wm. Dietrich.)
—DEALER IN—

L. POWELL
HAS OFFERED A
Grocery Store

In West Hickman, and asks that the Public give him a call. Our goods are all fresh. New Items! New Goods! New Ideas! Goods delivered free. Telephone No. 56.

Caruthers' Cafe and Restaurant.

Choice Fancy Candies,
Fresh Taffy Made Daily!
West Point Oysters—
Two Dozen for 25c.
Served any Style!
Fresh Foreign and Domestic Fruits!
Union City Bread and Cakes Received Daily!

KERR & RANDLE,



Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, &c.
FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Genuine Seth Thomas Alarm Clocks for \$1.00.
3 Doors East of Laclede Hotel. HICKMAN, KY.

Sanders Oliver Chill,
& **Reeves** Vulcan Chill,
Blue Bird Steel,
Blue Bird Steel,

You Wanted Somebody

To open a first-class Implement and Vehicle Store in Hickman. Well, we are filling our big warehouse with Farm Implements, Machinery, Engines and Repairs.

And the prices are right! Low-down Prices marked in great big figures.

But we can't afford to carry this big stock unless you give us your patronage. In return for your trade we want to be a convenience to you.

The small dealer may be cleverer and more deserving, but when you are in a hurry for Repairs for your Implement or Machine we will be more able to supply your wants, by reason of our larger and more varied stock.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

Agents for **McCormick Binders and Mowers.**

FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS ON HAND!

Sanders & Reeves.

